

## FACT SHEET 2019/2020

## **NSE STUDENTS**

ABOUT MSU	<ul> <li>Founded in 1908</li> <li>Located in New Jersey communities of Montclair, Little Falls and Clifton</li> <li>14 miles/22 kilometers away from New York City (train and bus from campus)</li> <li>Only thirty minutes from the nearest international airport by bus or train</li> <li>Main campus encompasses 252 acres</li> <li>300 majors, minors, concentrations and certificate programs</li> <li>20,987 total students, 16,810 undergraduate students, 4,177 graduate students</li> <li>5,200 students living on campus</li> <li>Student to teacher ratio: 17 to 1</li> <li>Average class size: 23</li> </ul>
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	NSE students, in most cases, may select courses in any of the University's Schools and Departments. There are a few exceptions, for example:  • Prerequisites must be satisfied for some higher level courses • English writing samples may be required for some classes • Portfolios may be required for some art classes • Auditions may be required for some music classes • Students are excluded from most Accounting classes above the 200-level
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY	Students from institutions where English is not the language of instruction must demonstrate English language proficiency. Acceptable scores are:  • iBT test (internet) minimum score is 70 • Minimum IELTS score of 6.0 • English 3 Placement Test (E3PT minimum 55 • More information can be found at <a href="https://english3.com/english3-profiency-test-taker.php">https://english3.com/english3-profiency-test-taker.php</a> or <a href="https://english3.com/english3-profiency-test-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-test-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-test-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-taker.php">https://english3-profiency-taker.php</a> and at <a href="https://english3-profiency-taker.php">www.toefl.org</a> and at <a hr<="" th=""></a>
TUITION AND FEES (NSE STUDENTS)	Waived as per terms of the NSE Agreement. See attached Estimated Expenses Guide.
COURSE SELECTION	NSE Students work with our NSE Coordinator to register for classes. View the <u>Course</u> <u>Catalog</u> for a list of all available classes. To confirm if a particular class will be offered during your semester at MSU view the <u>Schedule of Courses</u> and search by term.
CREDIT LOAD PER SEMESTER	12- 18 Credits (4-6 classes) Maximum 18 credits allowed for exchange
MINIMUM CREDIT LOAD PER SEMESTER	12 Credits

CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER	45 hours for a 3 credit course (15 week semester)		
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	Fall: September 4 – December 20 (including exams) Spring: January 21 – May 12 (including exams) University Calendar		
NOMINATION	Students from NSE member universities wishing to study at Montclair State University must be nominated by their home university through NSE and may apply for one semester or a full academic year. Students must be in good academic standing at their home university. Contact your home institution NSE Coordinator to apply.		
APPLICATION DEADLINES	For <u>Fall Admission</u> , all materials should be received by March 15. For <u>Spring Admission</u> , all materials should be received by November 1. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis outside of conference priority placement.		
CANADIAN STUDENTS ONLY: VISA PROCESS	For Canadian NSE Exchange students, after your acceptance you will be requested to submit a copy of your current passport and financial documents to demonstrate you have sufficient funding to cover the cost of your program and living expenses while in the USA. Proof of funding is required by the US government to be eligible. Montclair State will then issue form <a href="DS2019">DS2019</a> which confirms you acceptance into an Exchange Visitor Program.		
RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATES	Students are recommended to be on campus to attend a transfer and international student orientation. Tentative dates for the orientation are:  Fall – August 26  Spring – January 14  You may be able to check into campus housing on the weekend immediately prior to orientation.		
STUDENT ORIENTATION	The orientation provides students with information about advising, campus organizations and activities, and other topics relevant to Montclair State University students and adjusting local life.		
DEPARTURE DATE	Students living on campus will be required to move out of campus housing by 11am on the day after the last scheduled day of the exam period.		
STUDENT ID	NSE students will be provided with a Montclair State University ID card to use the library, computer labs, the recreation center and other campus resources.		
CAMPUS HOUSING	NSE students may select from a <u>variety of housing options</u> on campus, including our Global Living Community (GLC) which is located in <u>The Village</u> apartment complex. The GLC offers the opportunity to live with international students as well as American students interested in other cultures. Regular social events and activities are provided for students in the GLC. Four students share each apartment and you can choose between either a single or double (shared) bedroom. All bed rooms have a single bed, desk and closet and the apartments have kitchens, a shared living space and two bathrooms. All apartments are single gender. The building/apartment floors are mixed		
	gender. Shared laundry facilities are available free of charge on each floor. Students are required to provide their own bedding and kitchen supplies/utensils.		
LIVING COSTS	Housing costs vary according to the residence hall. 2019 Single semester costs for double rooms range from \$4,376 to \$5,500. Single rooms range from \$5,911 to \$6,148. The 2019 cost of housing in the apartment-style Global Living Community in the Village at Little Falls is \$5,325 (double) or \$6,027 (single). Details are available <a href="here">here</a> . The room rate in The Village apartments includes heat, electricity, water, A/C, 24 hour security desk coverage, Wi-Fi, and basic cable TV service. The Village is a short walk from		

	campus or there is a free shuttle service. A free shuttle service operates each Saturday
	during semester to a local shopping center.
	Meal plans are available in a variety of options and are completely optional in The Village apartments which are equipped with kitchens. If you would like to purchase a meal plans there are several options available based on the number of meals per day you would like to purchase. You can find out more about dining on campus and the cost of meal plans <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> .
HEALTH INSURANCE	All Montclair State University students are required to have health insurance. Full-time students are automatically enrolled in the MSU plan and charged for the insurance premium. You have the option to stay enrolled or waive the plan if covered by another carrier. Proof of coverage MUST be provided by completing the <a href="mailto:online waiver">online waiver</a> prior to the deadline.
IMMUNIZATIONS	All students are required to demonstrate that they have received the mandatory immunizations. The requirements are listed <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> . Immunizations are available from our Campus Health Center.
PAYMENTS	Students can make payments to the university by wire transfer or by credit card (fee applies). Instructions can be found <a href="here">here</a> . Payment for housing will be required by the first week of classes.
ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT	Students can apply for on-campus work up to 20 hours per week during semester and fulltime when class is not in session.
CAMPUS FACILITIES	Campus Recreation  Montclair State Dining Services  Art and Culturing Programming
	For general questions and inquiries please contact:
CONTACT INFORMATION	Wendy Gilbert-Simon NSE Coordinator Office of International Engagement Phone number: +1 973-655-4185 or 6862 email: simonw@montclair.edu website: https://www.montclair.edu/study-abroad/ Address: Student Center Annex 206, 1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043, USA Students must be nominated through their home schools NSE office.



## 2018/19 ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER SEMESTER

Housing, meal plans and health insurance will be billed directly to your student account. Once a waiver of the MSU health insurance is approved, that charge is removed from your bill. Tuition and fees are paid to the home institution, although some courses, particularly music and art, may have additional fees,

ESTIMATED COSTS	NSE STUDENTS
Tuition – 12-18 credits	0
Fees	0*
Housing Per Semester	Doubles: \$4,376 to \$5,500
	Singles: \$5,911 to \$6,148
Health Insurance Per Semester	\$687 per semester*
Living Expenses Per Semester	Approx \$2100
Books Per Semester	Approx. \$400

<sup>\*</sup>Health insurance is slightly higher for the spring semester

## Optional:

Parking	\$350 per year